

## 2 The IERS

### 2.1 Structure

From 2014 to 2015, the IERS had the following components. For their functions see the Terms of Reference (Appendix 1), for addresses and electronic access see Appendices 3 and 4. Dates are given for changes between 2014 and 2015.

**Analysis Coordinator** Thomas Herring

**Central Bureau** *Director:* Daniela Thaller

**Technique Centres**

**International GNSS Service (IGS)**  
*IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:*  
Steven Fisher, Tim Springer  
*IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:* Claude Boucher

**International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)**  
*ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:*  
Jürgen Müller, Erricos C. Pavlis  
*IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board:*  
Bob E. Schutz † (until 6 June 2015),  
Daniela Thaller (since 16 July 2015)

**International VLBI Service (IVS)**  
*IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:*  
Chopo Ma, Rüdiger Haas  
*IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:* Chopo Ma

**International DORIS Service (IDS)**  
*IDS representatives to the IERS:*  
Frank G. Lemoine (until 31 December 2014), Jérôme Saunier,  
Hugues Capdeville (since 1 January 2015)  
*IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:*  
Brian J. Luzum

**Product Centres**

**Earth Orientation Centre**  
*Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Daniel Gambis (until 31 August 2015),  
Christian Bizouard (since 1 September 2015)

**Rapid Service/Prediction Centre**  
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Brian J. Luzum (until December 2014),  
Christine Hackman (since December 2014)

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### **Conventions Centre**

*Primary scientists:* Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit

*Representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Brian J. Luzum

### **ICRS Centre**

*Primary scientists:* Ralph A. Gaume, Jean Souchay

*Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Ralph A. Gaume (until 16 October 2014)

### **ITRS Centre**

*Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Zuheir Altamimi

### **Global Geophysical Fluids Centre**

*Head and representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Tonie van Dam

*Co-Chair:* Jean-Paul Boy (since May 2014)

### **Special Bureau for the Oceans**

*Chair:* Richard S. Gross

### **Special Bureau for Hydrology**

*Chair:* Jianli Chen

### **Special Bureau for the Atmosphere**

*Chair:* David A. Salstein

### **Special Bureau for Combination**

*Chair:* Tonie van Dam

## **ITRS Combination Centres**

### **Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI)**

*Primary scientist:* Manuela Seitz

### **Institut Géographique National (IGN)**

*Primary scientist:* Zuheir Altamimi

### **Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)**

*Primary scientist:* Richard S. Gross

## **Working Groups**

### **Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location**

*Chair:* Sten Bergstrand

*Co-Chair:* John Dawson

### **IERS/IVS Working Group on the Second Realization of the ICRF (ceased operation in 2014)**

*Chair:* Chopo Ma

**Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level**

*Chair:* Richard Biancale

**Working Group on SINEX Format**

*Chair:* Daniela Thaller

**Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format**

*Chair:* Laurent Soudarin

*(Status as of December 2015)*